

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

CRISTIAN NAVARRETE,

Plaintiff,

v.

CITY OF KENT, a municipal corporation,
and JAMES SHERWOOD,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 2:22-cv-01431

ORDER GRANTING STIPULATED
MOTION TO CONTINUE CASE
SCHEDULE

This matter comes before the Court on the parties' stipulated motions to extend the trial date and related deadlines. Dkt. No. 35. The parties request a new trial date of October 28, 2024, to avoid conflicts with counsels' other scheduled trials and to provide additional time to complete discovery.

Under Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b)(4), a scheduling order "may be modified only for good cause and with the judge's consent." Good cause exists if the pretrial schedule "cannot reasonably be met despite the diligence of the party seeking the extension." Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b) advisory committee's note to 1983 amendment.

In light of parties' competing commitments and the fact that this is their first request to postpone the trial date, the Court finds good cause to modify the case schedule and GRANTS the parties' stipulated motions to extend the trial and related dates as set forth below:

EVENT	DATE
JURY TRIAL begins	October 28, 2024
Disclosure of expert testimony under Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)	April 1, 2024
Disclosure of rebuttal expert testimony under Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)	within 30 days after the other party's expert disclosure
All motions related to discovery must be filed by (see LCR 7(d))	May 1, 2024
Discovery completed by	May 31, 2024
All dispositive motions and motions challenging expert witness testimony must be filed by (see LCR 7(d))	July 1, 2024
Settlement conference under LCR 39.1, if requested by the parties, held no later than	August 29, 2024
All motions in limine must be filed by (see LCR 7(d))	September 18, 2024
Deposition Designations must be submitted to the Court by (see LCR 32(e))	October 7, 2024
Agreed pretrial order due	October 7, 2024
Trial briefs, proposed voir dire questions, and proposed jury instructions must be filed by	October 14, 2024
Pretrial conference	October 21, 2024

Dated this 19th day of September, 2023.



Jamal N. Whitehead
United States District Judge